

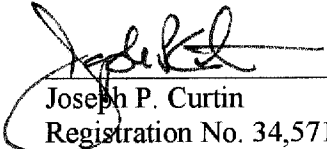
REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, originally filed claim 7 has been rewritten in independent form including the limitations of base claim 1 and intervening claim 7, and claim 3 and intervening claim 2. Claims 1-7 and 8-24 have been canceled.

It is requested that this application be passed to issue with claim 7.

Respectfully submitted,

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